Officials Puzzled Over the Outcome Of Harriman Case Friends Steal Carriage Awaiting Them at the

Dissolving of Enormous Holdings Controlled by Great Corporations Does Not, It Is Alleged, Restore Competition.

Follows Bryan's Ideas.

PRESBYTERIANS GET SITE.

Chief Justice Claybaugh, has signed decree authorizing Charles B. Fowler,

trustee, to sell to the Presbyterian

It is not too much to say that the Harriman inquiry has squarely presented to the Federal Government, with more force than ever before, the problem that is summarized in the query, "What are you going to do about it?"

The Administration doesn't know. The large that the commission doesn't know. Interstate Commission doesn't know. The Department of Justice doesn't

know.

It is easy enough to say "dissolve it and restore competition." But the ownership of railroads. They believe Northern Securities Company was dis-

Northern Securities Company was dissolved, and competition was not restored. Corporations can be dissolved,
but community of interest can't, when
it is real, and not artificial, community
of interest.

Take the Harriman system. It controls the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Story line, Oregon Railway and Navigation, Illinois Central
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They hasts, in fact, that if the Government doesn't "make good" in the Harriman case, there will be no alternative left but Government ownership. They think that the Northern Securities experience is a sorry precedent, and that unless there is great improvement in the coming effort at prying syndicated railroads apart, the Government will have to admit that the task is impossible. Then, they believe, the time will come for frank, fair, serious consideration of Gdvernment ownership.

Dissolve Traffic Associations. a practical student of railroud finance, who has had something to do with trust prosecutions. "You can't destroy men's rights in the property they own.

Case of Northern Securities.

Government didn't accomplish any still controls the allied properties that were there represented. He doesn't own them, it is true, but he holds the proxies for the stock owners, who trust in his management. Will it be the same way with the Union Pacific outfit? Dissolve the Harriman system, and will not Har-riman—or the financial syndicate which riman—or the financial syndicate which he represents—go right on handling the properties?

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properties?

How seriously these problems are below considered is shown by the fact that

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DONKEY AND CART FOR BRIDAL PAIR

Awaiting Them at the Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Riding be-nind a donkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-drath, married in the Church of St. Chomas, Seventeenth and Morris streets,

tarted on their honeymoon. After listening to the good advice of he Rev. Father Brady, the pair ran he gantlet of mischievous eyes bravey, expecting to escape in the carriage which was waiting.

But there was no carriage on hand. In-

tead a good-natured donkey attached to a shaky cart stodo before the church. While they deliberated there was a shower of rice and shoes.

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"Anything to escape." said the bridegroom, and, placing the bride in the cart
bes'de him, he whipped up the steed and
expected to be whisked off suddenly.
The animal seemed to be in the plot.
He lumbered aklong, regardless of
pleadings, and seemed to enjoy the ovation which greeted his passengers along
the route. The McGraths finally reached
their new home without mishap.

Tremendous Problem Soon to Be Settled by Barbers.

There is a strong disposition in Interstate Commerce Commission quarters to make an attempt at restoring competition by attacking and dissolving the traffic associations. The Supreme Court held in the Trans-Missouri case that such organizations were absolutely illegal. Yet there are half a dozen or more than the such control of the Missouri case that such organizations were absolutely illegal. Yet there are half a dozen or more than the control of the Missouri case that such cases are the such cases are the such cases are the price of a shave shall be uniformly 15 cents will be settled in a few days.

At a meeting of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spirit, but no vote was taken, the action being the control of the White Barbers' Union last night, the 15-cent shave was discussed in a harmonious spir such organizations were absolutely illegal. Yet there are half a dozen or more of them in existence, making rates in great areas of territory and for roads that ought to compete. They have been the means of raising rates over vast areas in the last few years. They are declared absolutely illegal and subject to dissolution.

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And there is a growing feeling that they constitute the weak place in the armor. Prosecutions against these organizations, under the anti-trust law, are predicted in well-informed circles as likely to be the next move against the transportation interests.

We over the committee will make its re-

The boss barbers will have a meeting

ROOT'S SPEECH ON TARIFF PLEASING TO REVISIONISTS; **CONGRESS MUCH INTERESTED**

While Action at Present Session Is Not Expected, Yet It Is Made Clear That Agitation Will Not Rest in Abeyance.

Secretary Root's speech before the national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States, in which he came out strongly for a maximum and minimum tariff law, is attracting much notice, not alone on Secretary Root's speech is of moment, and it is not understood to be the idea and then selling it. Robert F. Gross, a national convention for the extension of the United and then selling it. Robert F. Gross, a prominent young man of this place, a prominent young man, or the analysis of the maximum being from 20 to 25 per cent lower.

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President Roosevelt coincided with the plans of the high tariff men in Congress to the extent that he consented to call no special session the coming spring. More than this, it has been the general feeling of the stand-pat element in Congress that the President has aligned nimself with this element and that he can be relied on not to stir up the tariff question while he remains in the White

Leaders Taking Notice.

The address of Secretary Root, how-ever, has excited not a little consternaion among the leaders in Congress who pelieve in letting the Dingley schedules alone until a new President is elected. In taking the stand he did, Secretary Root has practically aligned himself with with such tariff revisionists as Governor Cummins, of Iowa; John A. Kasson, and other prominent advocates Kasson, and other prominent advocates of the maximum and minimum tariff theory. Senator Aldrich, Secretary Shaw, and high protectionists of that stamp have advocated a maximum and minimum tariff, but with the idea of making the present Dingley schedules the minimum and the maximum from 20 to 25 per cent higher. This is not the idea of the men who are seeking lower duties on imports from favored nations,

Secretary Root's speech is of moment, in that it makes it clear that the de-ision of the House leaders to let tariff leaders in Congress had come to the subject. The majority of the delegates at the national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the subject. tension of the foreign commerce of the United States favored a maximum and minimum tariff law. This majority represented a large and powerful business element throughout the country, and made it plain that it was not satisfied with the idea of no action on the tariff until 1966.

until 1909.
Under the circumstances, the Root speech and the sentiment exhibited in the convention have set a good many members of Congress to wondering whether it is going to be possible to hold down agitation of the tariff at the long session, which will begin next December.

CHILDREN ARE MADE ILL BY POISONED CANDY

BAL/TIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Three children of John P. Monatt are ill from eating candy which is said to have contained arsenic. They are Bertha, aged twelve years; Alice, aged ten, and Maud, aged four. Alice has just recovered consciousness after being insensible three days. Bertha was unconscious forty-eight hours.

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Peculiar Excuse of University Student Who Confesses Robbery.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 17.—Charge with the larceny of valuable furniture

TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR FATAL STABBING

SUFFOLK, Va., Jan. 17.-For the murder of Sam Haskins, several weeks ago, John Harrison, in Nansemond circuit court, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. There were exten-uating circumstances which influenced the best at the most reasonable prices.

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When the officers arrested Gross his mother fainted and was with difficulty revived. Gross' father says his son fell from a cherry tree some eight years ago, landing on his head, since which time he had often acted queerly.

Gross himself says that since the death of his fiancee, Miss Estella Koons, an Allentown school teacher, two years ago, he has not been himself.

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two years ago, he has not been himself.
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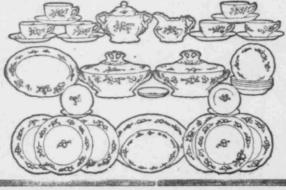
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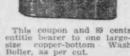






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